

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1921  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016**

**Recently Setup Central Universities**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Central Universities that have been sanctioned in the country recently, State-wise;
- (b) the number of these universities where teaching has started, building has been constructed/under construction;
- (c) the total sanctioned strength of non-teaching staff in the said universities; and
- (d) whether it would be increased as per demand of the universities and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

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(a): to (d): During the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan, only one Central University namely Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari has been established in the State of Bihar in December, 2014. The regular Vice Chancellor has been appointed. The academic activities have been started from the academic session 2016-17. Construction work has not been started as the State Government has not allotted the land. At present, the total number of sanctioned non-teaching posts in the said University is 13. The University Grants Commission sanctions non-teaching positions in the Central Universities from time to time as the requirement grows as per laid down norms.

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